

Dear Parents,

Well Done Grade 5/6

Our Commonwealth Games day was a great success. Our students in the Grade 5/6 class are to be commended on the planning and organisation of the day. The events were greatly enjoyed by our students with the sock wrestling and target shooting the notable highlights. The opening and closing ceremonies also helped to develop the understanding of the Commonwealth Games and how our country is involved.

Ballarat Camp Report

Our Years 5 and 6 camp to Sovereign Hill last week was very enjoyable. The behaviour of our students and that of the students from Glengarry and Gormandale primary schools was exemplary. They represented our school in the best possible way with good use of manners and showing respect to the exhibits and venues we visited. All of the students had a great time and enjoyed the activities on offer. We had lots of fun at the glow in the dark disco bowling before spending Tuesday at Sovereign Hill and enjoying lots of lollies and chocolates from the olden days, but also learning about life in the 1850s in Ballarat. We saw two live plays in the theatre that night with students getting involved in the pantomime, before learning more about gold at the Gold museum and then heading home.

Trivia Night Saturday 23rd August

Our Trivia Night is just over a week away and tables are booking up fast. We have lots of great prizes including a \$200 voucher to Amaroo Park in Cowes/Phillip Island, \$50 vouchers to Narkoojee Winery and Brandy Creek Winery, many café vouchers around Traralgon and many more. It's great to hear lots of planning is going into selecting a theme for dressing up with prizes awarded to the best dressed participant. We will also have a lucky chair prize, a raffle with multiple prizes and several games to keep everyone entertained. The trivia night is being held on Saturday 23rd August at the Traralgon South Hall with doors open from 7:00pm. Drinks are available to purchase at the bar or you can BYO. Tickets are available at the school office or Traralgon South Kindergarten for \$10 each. Be quick before they all sell out.

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to the parents who completed the Parent Opinion survey over the past two weeks, however, it has now closed. The results will be published early in fourth term and a report provided to school council and through the newsletter.

Chocolate Drive Money Due In

Parents are reminded that the money for our chocolate drive is due back this Friday 15th August. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their money and also to those who have taken extra boxes, your support is greatly appreciated. Once we get all of the boxes back, we will be able to announce the amount of funds raised.

Joel Fraser – Principal

YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 1st August 2014		
		
Prep/1	Isobel McAllister	For consistent efforts in her reading.
1/2	Leo Skurrie	For making great predictions about what might happen in a story.
2/3	Lincoln Sturre	For excellent progress in reading.
4/5	Connor Lockett	For great concentration and effort with his work all week.
P.E.	Hailee Henry	For always having confidence and a positive attitude during P.E.
	Harrison Meyer	For working well with classmates during P.E.
Principal	Molly Grist	For developing her leadership skills and speaking in public with confidence.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 8th August 2014**



Prep/1	Matthew Adam	For excellent work in his writing.
1/2	Lizzie Ralph	For showing persistence when doing researching on birds.
2/3	Marnie Lockett	For having/displaying an excellent ability to make positive comments and give compliments to teacher and class peers.
4/5	Jake Wheatley	For persistence and hard work with computer animations.
5/6	Whole Grade	For excellent planning, organisation and execution of the Commonwealth Games Day.
Art/Music.	Benjamin Meyer	For displaying creativity with his dry felted koala.
	Tahli Zarth	For using a good choice of colours for her dry felted flower.

DATES TO REMEMBER

15 Aug	Fri	Chocolate Drive Money Due In
18 Aug	Mon	Parents & Friends Meeting – approx. 9:15am
20 Aug	Wed	Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:00pm – 6:00pm
23 Aug	Sat	Trivia Night – 7:00pm
25-27 Aug	Mon-Wed	Dunalley Primary School Visit
29 Aug & 1 Sep	Fri & Mon	Life Ed Van
8 Sep	Mon	Author Michael Salmon Visit - \$3.50 per student

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TRARALGON SOUTH KINDER & PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

AUGUST 23RD AT TRARALGON SOUTH HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM ~ TICKETS \$10 PER PERSON
TABLES OF 8-10 PEOPLE.
BOOK AS A GROUP OR ARRANGE TO JOIN OTHERS.
BYO DRINKS AND SNACKS ~ TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE
BEER \$3 WINE \$4 SOFT DRINK \$1 ALSO AVAILABLE

AUCTIONS & GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND KINDER.

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT
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CHOOSE A THEME FOR YOUR TABLE AND GET INTO THE SPIRIT!

Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 32178kwh which means we have generated 341kwh since the last reading.

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UNSW / EAA SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS

Recently a number of our Years 2 to 6 students elected to enter the University of New South Wales / International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (EAA) **Science** competition. This is an international competition and students excelling are eligible for awards as outlined below. –

- High Distinction **Certificate:** the top 1% of participants
- Distinction **Certificate:** the next 10% of participants
- Credit **Certificate:** the next 25% of participants
- Merit **Certificate:** the next 10% of participants
- Participation **Certificate:** for all remaining participants

Congratulations go to all students who entered and had a go. Certificates were presented at yesterday's assembly. Results are as follows:



Certificate of Distinction

Year 3 - James Pettifer
 Year 4 - Zoe Bolton
 Year 5 - Georgie Lambert and Zara Pettifer

Certificate of Credit

Year 4 - Ruby Bates
 Year 6 - Joshua Neilson

Certificate of Merit

Year 2 - Penny Matthews
 Year 5 - Abbey Lambert

Other students who participated and received a certificate for their efforts were:

- Year 3 – Julia Bates, Kate Hagley, Lachy Matthews, Ella Prior, Riley Palmer
- Year 5 – Emma Hagley, Lachie Mayes, Phoebe Miller
- Year 6 – Molly Grist, Olive Porigneaux